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Applicant: Claiborne, et al.

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For: FARNESYLTRANSFERASE  
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Dir Sir:

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1. She is the agent for the Applicants in the above-noted application.
2. The Applicants expressly abandon U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/912,677 filed on July 25, 2001 for Farnesyltransferase Inhibitors (but not the invention disclosed therein) in favor of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/997,323, filed on November 30, 2001.

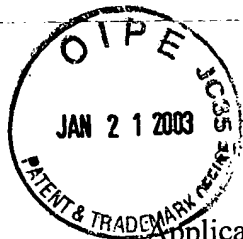


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Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith for the patent application identified above entitled FARNESYLTRANSFERASE INHIBITORS are the following:

1. Amendment A with Marked-Up Version of Claims (11 pages);
2. Request for One-Month Extension of Time, in duplicate;
3. Copy of Declaration of Abandonment for Serial No. 09/912,677; and
4. Return Receipt Postcard

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